

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1885.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINING FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL.

Going South: 8:45 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Going North: 8:45 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

(Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.)

You can buy a White sewing machine from W. C. Dugger on instalments of \$5.00 per month.

All our goods are fresh and first-class.

TAYLOR & THOMAS.

Chautauqua Plaid suits, only \$10.50 at W. C. DUGGER'S.

Fresh supply of Hector's cat-meal at TAYLOR & THOMAS.

Cassimere Suits for \$7 at Dugger's.

Fresh lot of choice candles at TAYLOR & THOMAS.

New lot of cooking stoves at HINZIE'S.

Large lot of staples just in at GREEN & PRICE'S.

Bacon 10 cts. at McALLISTER'S.

Another lot of La. sugar just received at H. HARDY & CO'S.

Fresh lot of bacon at HINZIE'S.

For the best black or green tea, go to H. HARDY & CO.

WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE PRESS office.

Full line of crockery just received at H. HARDY & CO'S.

Reduced price on La. molasses at McALLISTER'S.

For a real choice ham, unquestionably the best, try the Magnolia. H. HARDY & CO.

For Sale, Lots 3 and 4, in block 4, San Marcos. Apply to J. I. CHASTAIN.

For Rent, A front up-stairs room for rent. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Evaporated apples, the best and cheapest in the market at MARTIN HINZIE'S.

TO GINSENS:—We have a 60-saw and an 80-saw Pratt Improved Gin—both new—which we offer on liberal terms. G. W. DONALDSON & CO.

Fresh Kraut, onions, potatoes, beans, etc., at BLOUNT & CO'S.

Landreth's seeds for fall planting. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Fresh groceries arriving daily at BLOUNT & CO'S.

Just received, a fresh lot of lard, bacon and hams, at M. HINZIE'S.

To arrive—a large invoice of hams, lard and bacon. BLOUNT & CO'S.

Nice line of water-coolers just received at M. HINZIE'S.

RUBBER BELTING at G. W. DONALDSON & CO'S Hardware Store.

Single copies of the Free Press for sale at the office, also at the book store of Russell & Ellison, five cents a copy.

COTTON BALANCES, cheap, at G. W. DONALDSON & CO'S.

Just received, various Royal Patent and Eagle Brand Flour, pronounced to be the best in the market at M. HINZIE'S.

COOPER WAGONS!

G. W. DONALDSON & CO., Agents.

Scratch-books, suitable for taking notes of Chautauqua lectures and exercises, very cheap—good line of stationery of all sorts. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Genuine Middlesex blue denim for \$9.50 cash, at W. C. DUGGER'S.

SINGLE copies of the Daily St. Louis Republic and Globe-Democrat, New York Sun, Chicago News, etc., may be had at this office.

If you need sewing-machine needles, oils and fixtures, go to W. C. DUGGER.

CASH FOR PRINTING.—All job work, which is essentially a cash business, must be paid for in cash. Don't ask us for credit or trade in this department.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.—Chapman's Photos are decidedly the best ever made in San Marcos. Call and see them. North side of square. —ag-17 d-w

For fine cabinet, panel or card photos go to Chapman's gallery, north side of public square. —ag-10-3w

The White is the best sewing machine in the market, and sold by W. C. DUGGER.

Mr. Chapman will give one week's notice before raising his price. —ag-17d-w

At New York Cost for 20 Days! My entire stock of clothing and hats. W. C. DUGGER.

In order to make room for fall stock, I will offer my entire stock of clothing at N. York cost. W. C. DUGGER.

Remember the Little Frenchmen. They dye and clean ladies' dresses without ripping them. Merchants, lawyers, clerks, railroad men, and everybody, now is your chance, while the Little Frenchmen are in your city. Bring your clothes now—we remain but a few days more. —d-f

For Twenty Days Only. Our entire stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods and Gent's Clothing at New York cost at DUGGER'S.

Election Notice.

Whereas, at an election held in the city of San Marcos, on the 7th day of July, 1885, a majority of the votes cast were in favor of a board of trustees, to take charge of the Public Free schools within the limits of the corporation.

I hereby order an election to be held at the court house of San Marcos, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1885, for the purpose of electing six trustees by the qualified electors of said city to take charge of said schools.

Mayor of the City of San Marcos, August 18th, 1885.

If you are needing any kind of Dental work, call on Dr. Combs, and you can have it done on easy terms for cash, or on credit, when or before, or any kind of stock, at highest market prices. Office: north side public square, opposite Courthouse. —ag-15-1m

Allen Jones wishes to send his paper to Westford.

The silver-plate of Mr. Whitten of Property for sale.

Tuesday at The Hill.

At eleven o'clock, the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began. After responsive reading and a very appropriate prayer by the President of the State Union, Mrs. J. H. Beauchamp read a most entertaining address on the subject, "The Sexes in Civilization."

The speaker said Man is the architect, builder and inventor. Woman the quiet influence for the good and true. Man rules the earth but does not control his own evil propensities and passions. Man is the king of the earth, Woman his queen.

Woman is raising the world to a higher octave whose key-note is love.

After a song, the President explained the objects and aims of the Union.

There are 200,000 members of the Union and 10,000 societies in this country. There is a State Union in every state in the United States.

Mrs. Richardson, of Austin, then addressed the audience on "Woman's Place and Woman's Work." Christ commissioned woman before man when he said to the women "Go tell the brethren."

Home work is the most important of all, and if had been properly done there would be no need of temperance unions.

Mothers should train and influence their sons to be earnest, honest American citizens. It is best to save the children and make them temperate because it is so hard to save the men. About the time you think you have the men all saved they slide off and have to be saved over again.

This evening at four o'clock, the Temperance Union work will be continued.

Speaking of Mollie E. Moore and her famous poem, we quote another passage which follows immediately that which we copy in another column, but of which we purpose making another application. In reference to an allusion in the poem, we need scarcely remind the reader that it refers to the old Spanish cavalier, Ponce de Leon, and his search for the Fountain of Youth in the wilds of Florida. We now quote:

Alas! can there be sought in all the world To soothe the sick and sad heart?

Alas! is there any dream? is there no fount, Like that of old so sadly sought by Leon, Where the waters cool may taste and rise renewed?

Certainly there is, dear Mollie!—it is right here in San Marcos, and your great mistake was in ever leaving it! In proof, we have only to cite repeated instances among us, within the past few months of swains of years so venerable that in other less favored climes, they would have deemed themselves "for ladies' love unfit," who have revived their "early dreams" and "soothed their sick souls" by entering into carnal relations with fair and youthful dames, thus literally "renewing their youth." And does not the old adage offer the comforting assurance: "What man has done, man may yet do?"

Verily, old Ponce de Leon made "the mistake of his life" in not visiting the San Marcos, as did that kindred spirit of high and bright romance, our gifted poetess, in leaving it!

The best way to advertise the Summer Institute and our town it occurs to us is to buy numerous copies of the DAILY FREE PRESS to send abroad.

We should have mentioned yesterday one of the most marked features of success in our summer Institute. On Sunday evening there were twenty-six new shares of stock subscribed, amounting to \$250, and some \$15 collected in cash. This will go towards the erection of a tabernacle before the session of '86, to cost not less than \$1,000.

ED. FREE PRESS:—Will you please kindly give notice this week that our S. M. Lit. & Lib. Association will meet on next Friday evening, the 21st, at 8:30 o'clock, in the K. of H. lodge room, over the store of Johnson & Johnson. A full attendance of the members, both active and honorary, is respectfully solicited. THOS. J. PIERCE, Secretary.

We fear a late paragraph of our suggesting hostility to the free schools on the part of some of our citizens, was too broadly put. We think there is not much opposition of a factious character. The bewildering question with everybody is to determine, amid conflicting statutes, what is the law on the subject; and the great mistake has been in not consulting the attorney-general in advance, in order to ascertain what course he would sustain, as everything seems to depend on his decision.

The Temperance Cause.

The meeting at Chautauqua Hill last night in the interest of the Woman's Temperance Union were glad to see so well attended. It was opened with prayer by Rev. B. Harris, who cordially endorsed the movement.

Mrs. Beauchamp, president of the Union for Texas, then took the stand and for more than an hour commanded the close attention of the audience while she expounded the history and philosophy of the temperance cause in all ages, and portrayed its present work and duties. The cavaliers against woman's appearance on the lecture stand. If any such were present, we thought must have felt themselves rebuked when this sweet-voiced lady, of engaging presence and manifest deep earnestness, vindicated at once the claims of the temperance cause and the right and duty of her sex to engage in temperance work. We cannot undertake to give even a synopsis of her address and its many forcible arguments and telling points.

She was followed by Rev. Mr. Du Bose in a brief speech, and we were very glad to find him endorse the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in all its length and breadth, stating that it should always have time and space heartily conceded to it in all future sessions of the Chautauqua Assembly. This naturally led the speaker to touch upon woman's right of suffrage, and we at first thought he appeared to be considerably embarrassed by it, but with characteristic frankness recovered himself and defined his position to be this: If the claim of woman's right to vote were wrong, it would fail, but if right it would prevail and no opposition could prevent it, for God will be with it. This we could not but regard as a very safe as well as sound position, being substantially that of Gamaliel of old in regard to another question. It would be well indeed that dogmatists and bigots should take it to heart in opposing new and obvious doctrines, "lest haply they be found even to fight against God."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Land, sen. of San Antonio is inspecting mill property.

Prof. Jordan, of Jordan Academy, of Lockhart was in town today.

E. K. Gravette, representing a store house at Evansville, Ind., called on us yesterday.

Mr. Glover has rented the Col. Sledge place. C. W. Mann is doing his work in the gun-sharpening line.

Miss Little Moore, daughter of the Hon. Lit Moore is stopping with her cousin Miss Carrie Woods.

Prof. Church, of New Braunfels and Prof. Reese, of this place made us an agreeable call today.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from J. R. Joyner, Esq., of Bastrop. Glad to make his acquaintance.

Miss Julia Whitte and Miss Nora Jackson who have been stopping with Dr. Jackson for a day or two have returned home.

Miss Emma Senliger, a fascinating young lady of San Antonio, is the guest of Mrs. Manlove. Also Miss Fannie Manlove, of Kyle.

The Rev. Mr. Preston, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, is visiting the Assembly and will spend several days. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Bailey, the photographer, heretofore mentioned in these columns, claims to be the first man who made photographs in Indiana, about 1860, when he came to Texas. He is now of Palestine.

Mr. Bryan, of this vicinity, has a son who is a graduate of West Point and 2nd Lieut. of the 2nd U. S. Cavalry, in Oregon and another who is employed as a dentist in Switzerland—an expert in that line.

The following are the newly elected officers of the hook and ladder company: Foreman, Roger Byrne, first assistant, B. F. Brown, second, Julius Rudolf, treasurer, A. C. Danforth, financial secretary, Will Taylor, steward, Gus Lundberg, secretary, Jas. K. Stewart.

A noteworthy incident in industrial enterprise we learn occurred one day last week. Mr. Kellam ginned three bales of cotton last week, and raising steam and blowing his whistle, he was answered on the instant by the whistle of the pushing and puffing Best Bros. his near neighbors.

Prof. Holtzclaw, of Blanco, made us a pleasant call to-day. We learn he is an applicant for the superintendency of our public schools and from the best information in our possession would make a very efficient one, being a zealous friend of the free school system and a live, experienced and advanced teacher.

We were sorry to learn that our friend Sam Watkins was again prostrated after his pleasant call to town. There was some relief from his sickness he again went on duty with his herd and succeeded in strunking in the neighborhood of Wichita Falls and was sent home in a semi-conscious condition. He arrived Sunday night and is now at the residence of his uncle, Geo. T. McGehee.

Hurlbert & Covert have rented Mr. Billingsley's gin for the season. Say they have no quarrel with brother ginners, but their aim is to do the best for their customers, as well as themselves. Mr. Covert farmed on a J. V. Hutchins place this season and made a fine crop. Mr. Hurlbert was associated with W. J. Russell, on the Caldwell ranch with like success.

Mr. C. B. Collins, of Luling, made us a very pleasant call this morning in company with Rev. R. Harris. He is attending our Institute and was so well pleased that he subscribed for some shares in it. He also expressed a partial feeling for our town which leads us to hope he may yet be numbered among her citizens.

Mrs. Emma Mann, residing on College street, near the public square, desires herself and family are exceptionally nice people, and any of our summer visitors who may wish a comfortable and home-like stopping place, and good accommodations, can find them at Mrs. Mann's. We can recommend their house.

Sunday at the Assembly.

The grounds of the Sunday School Assembly and Summer Institute were made free to all visitors on yesterday. The exercises were exclusively religious. At 11 a. m. the Rev. H. M. Du Bose, delivered a sermon on "Glimpses of Heaven." There was a large audience—from 1000 to 1200 present. Excellent music was rendered by the Assembly choir under the leadership of Mr. Hutchings. At four o'clock a service was held for the benefit of the children. Several short addresses were delivered to the great delight and pleasure of the little ones. At 8:30 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Rankin of Austin, delivered an excellent sermon on its subject, "Christ the End of the Law." The audience was nearly or quite as large as in the morning.

At the Hoffmeier: J. H. Jones, and J. Landis San Antonio, C. H. Buck, St. Louis.

In our notice yesterday of the new officers of the hook and ladder Co., the president, Judge Kone was not mentioned.

Mitchell's old "red brick corner" has undergone quite a transformation, and by leaving the trunk house at 8 o'clock a. m. the payment is in process of construction, which will add still further to its improved appearance.

Jordan Institute, at Lockhart, the new school of Prof. Jordan, we learn has a very promising outlook, and bids fair to surpass the former efforts of the indefatigable proprietor. A good school is a great lever towards building up a town, a fact which Lockhart should appreciate in the present instance by giving Jordan Institute a liberal support.

A note to the San Antonio Express thus speaks of Dr. Nall's address at our Institute on Sunday last, the subject being "Poe's Raven":

"After stating the fact that personal acquaintance with the friends of Poe gave him the opportunity to know of the incorrectness of certain theories of the origin of the poem, the doctor said that the 'raven' was the memory of a ruined and wasted life. Throughout the lecture he attracted the attention of his audience and pointed many beautiful and instructive lessons. The doctor will always be welcome at San Marcos."

Programme for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

The following is the programme for the Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of San Marcos, August 25th, 1885:

1st.—The department will assemble at the truck house at 8 o'clock a. m. From thence will march to Chief Reynolds's place of business, when they are to be inspected by the Chief. Thence to picnic grounds, led by the Chief. March to picnic grounds, led by the Chief. March to picnic grounds, led by the Chief. March to picnic grounds, led by the Chief.

2nd.—An address of welcome will be delivered by Ed. E. Kone, president.

At 10 o'clock the public installation of officers.

Addresses by the following distinguished gentlemen: Chief Reynolds, Maj. W. O. Hutchins, Judge W. D. Wood and Col. Ed. J. L. Green.

At 1 o'clock—Dinner. After dinner will be devoted to general entertainment.

At 4 o'clock—Dancing will commence and continue until all are tired. C. H. Kone, Chairman of the Committee.

VISITORS.

A pleasant party is down from Austin to-day, spending the time at the Assembly grounds. San Marcos with its great educational work is growing in favor every day. We expect to see the time when our scores of visitors will become hundreds.

THE UNION.

The Literary Union, to be organized as an auxiliary of the Assembly is growing in membership every day. It is expected to enroll several hundred names before the close of the session.

LECTURES ON PSYCHOLOGY.

Dr. Baldwin will deliver at the Assembly tent a series of lectures on Psychology, as follows: "Instinct"—Thursday, "Conscience"—Friday, "Will"—Saturday.

The 28th will be a field day at the grounds. Lectures, readings, and other literary exercises will mark the day, while at night will be the grand first meeting of the Literary Union—a beacon fire will be kindled on the hill and a brilliant illumination of the grounds will be the prophecy of that future intellectual illumination that will certainly grow out of the Union.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" used to be a frequent query in the newspapers; but here in San Marcos the great question is, "Who put a head on the crescent?" Who ever did it, the feat was worthy of John L. Sullivan himself. Certainly no "uglier mug" can be found in all newspaperdom.

Mr. Rankin, State Bible Society agent, has handed us a pamphlet containing samples of 249 different languages. Copies of the Bible in all these languages were on exhibition at the New Orleans Exposition.

John S. Brown has exhibited to us the root of a spear of Johnson grass which he accidentally got started on his farm. It is fearful and wonderful—making several branches or a foot or more in length. We learn the farmers are becoming excited regarding the spread of this intractable grass.

Some new tents are being spread on the Assembly grounds.

It will not always do to judge by appearances. For instance, the picture of Steele & Cade's mill-dam which process (the head of the crescent might lead one to infer it might belong to the "cold water army"; but the numerous displayed saloon advertisements would be apt to "give him pause" before coming to such a conclusion.

It was recently stated in our columns that Mr. Price was coming to our town to reside, and had rented a house of Professor Richardson. Circumstances have led him to change his views—he is not coming, and Prof. R.'s house is for rent.

That is a nice engraving in the centre of the head of the "Crescent", but any practical printer could have told brother Hull that it would not "work" with common ink, on common paper. The poor thing looks "sick" as it appears in the Crescent. The falls look like a gate of upright pickets, and even those cows are scarcely distinguishable.

A first visit by a marriageable pair to Mt. Bonnell, near Austin, is there reported to forecast their life union. How much more might a boat ride to the San Marcos river Springs under similar circumstances be so considered?

We failed last week to call attention to the dental card of Dr. Fuller. He has rooms handsomely fitted up over the First National Bank.

Some one asked the philosopher Montfort, observes an anonymous contemporary, the question, "What is life?" and his answer was the following charming sentence: "The present life is sleeping and waking. It is night on going to bed and morning on getting up. It is to wonder what the day will bring forth; it is rain on the window as one sits by the fire; it is to walk in the garden, and see the flowers, and hear the birds sing; it is to hear the news from the east, west, north and south; it is to read old and new books; it is to see pictures, and hear music; it is to have Sundays; it is to have breakfast, dinner and tea; it is to belong to a town and have neighbors and acquaintances; it is to have friends, and love; it is to have sight at dear old faces, and it is to know ourselves thought of many times a day, in many places, by children, and grandchildren and many friends."

Staples' Store.

STAPLES' STORE, Aug. 17, 1885.

ED. FREE PRESS:—Cotton is opening very fast, and money will soon be in circulation, and we hope a good portion will pass around this way. We spent three days in the Alamo City last week—had a very pleasant trip. Bro. Gillett did not continue the meeting at Long Branch long, owing to the warm weather.

We attended the Chautauqua on Sunday; were very much pleased. Think it a great benefit to the growing city of San Marcos. Met quite a number of old friends and acquaintances. Hope to see some of them next Sunday at our meeting at Pleasant Ridge.

Wants to Exchange.

We have a letter from a lady of Dallas county, Arkansas, stating that she wishes to exchange her place for stock, where they may enjoy all the substantial comforts of a first-class hotel, I have reduced my rate, to correspond with the times, to \$1.50 and \$2.

per day and will be glad to see yourself and friends whenever you come to town, and will be on hand to attend to your comfort and make your stay agreeable.

Dr. L. A. Tredder, formerly of the "Central", having associated himself with me, will be found in charge of the office, and ready to receive any of his friends who may favor us with a call.

Care and stages pass the door. Yours respectfully, PHILEAS P. LOUGHEE, Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GO TO THE

San Marcos Barber Shop.

J. H. BAUGHN, Prop.,

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

NEAR E. COR. PLAZA.

I have opened up my old shop known as the "San Marcos Barber Shop," where I would respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public. A special chair for children. Ladies Hair Cutting and Shampooing.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

H. E. RUNNELS, Prop.,

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

NEAR E. COR. PLAZA.

If you want any shave or cut or article sold, call on H. E. Runnels, and you will be satisfied. He also keeps an assortment of shaving brushes for the convenience of his customers.

"SEEING IS BELIEVING."

Nowadays everybody has got into the habit of "Spinning Big Yarns" in the Newspapers in reference to their prices on their goods. One will go as far as to fairly give an article away in order to get you to buy another article.

This is all very fine as far as it goes. But you can rest assured that indirectly you pay for all you can get on the so-called "gratis principle." Look well into this matter. "A word to the Wise is Sufficient." Again we repeat, "seeing is believing." The New Firm of

B. F. Blount & Co., Bock's New Building,

Respectfully invite you to "see" their fresh stock of Groceries, examine thoroughly their prices, and will guarantee you will not only believe but in fact you will feel positive you can do better at their house than anywhere else. ju 11

B. F. BLOUNT & CO.

The Leading Grocery House.

H. HARDY & CO.,

Have recently Come to the Front with a Full Line of Well Selected

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by calling on us and getting our prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

H. Hardy & Co., will be found near the Southeast Corner of the Public Square, SAN MARCOS, ju 29 8m

The School Question.

Referring to the notice of the mayor in our columns for an election for trustees of our public schools, to come off on the 31st inst., we will state that such election has been held to be necessary by the powers that be, at Austin. Mayor Giesen visited the attorney-general's office a few days since, and was so instructed. It will, however, make but little difference, save in a short delay. We preferred an election of the trustees by the people, from the start, but our lawyers held it to be unnecessary. In spite of all hindrances, the Public Free School of San Marcos is a fixed fact, the prospect for securing a competent teacher good, and we doubt not it will be properly equipped and in the field in due time.

Personal Explanation.

Our friend Mr. Code informs us he expects to some of our comments made the other day on Mr. Goodrich Jones, because Mr. Jones has actually been a means toward the progress of our town. Mr. Code fails to note the fact that we did not have the general character of Mr. Jones, or his merits as a politician, or capitalist, under consideration—our remarks were directed simply and solely to him as a newspaper critic and projector. We believe he possesses some amiable traits of character, and we gladly give credit for any diversion of the funds, whether of the younger or older Jones, whether intentionally bestowed, or overruled by a beneficent providence for the benefit of San Marcos. But all this does not excuse Mr. Jones, Jr., for assuming to be inspired at once to know more about the newspaper business than a man who had actually followed it for a quarter of a century. It does not excuse him for sending out false and damaging statements to the Galveston News and other leading Texas papers concerning the Free Press. Nor does it excuse him for seeking to get other people to pay all the cash, do all the work and run all the risk in his proposed newspaper enterprise, leaving him the easy position of ornamental editor and supervisor, to the astonishment of "the natives"; and it is only in these particulars, as we have stated, that we have felt called upon to deal with Mr. Jones.

We trust Mr. Code and all whom it may concern will not fail to note the justifying distinction.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs, San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

I Am Agent For